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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE GROUP 1713 PATENT APPLICATION

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 19, 2006, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

## **REMARKS**

Claims 1-7 are all the claims pending in the application.

In paragraph 4 at pages 3-7 of the Office Action, claims 1-7 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent 6,447,913 to Watanabe et al in view of U.S. Patent 4,034,013 to Lane.

Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection based on the following.